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SUBJECT: SENAT APPRECIATION FOR ALLIED STATEMENT ON SOVIET-
GDR FRIENDSHIP TREATY

REFS: (A) USBERLIN 2044; (B) USBERLIN 2084

1. ADDRESSING BERLIN HOUSE OF REPS COMMITTEE FOR
FEDERAL AND INNER-GERMAN AFFAIRS OCT 20, SENATOR FOR
FEDERAL AFFAIRS STOBBE POINTEDLY THANKED THREE ALLIES
FOR "CLEAR POSITION" THEY HAD TAKEN IN THEIR STATE-
MENT ON ARTICLE 7 OF SOVIET-GDR FRIENDSHIP TREATY.
SOVIET UNION AND GDR HAD BEEN "DECISIVELY" PUT ON
NOTICE THEREBY THAT FRIENDSHIP TREATY COULD IN NO
WAY AFFECT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF FOUR POWERS
FOR BERLIN AND GERMANY AS WHOLE. IN FURTHER REMARKS
TO COMMITTEE, STOBBE SINGLED OUT ATTITUDE OF USG
TO BERLIN, EMPHASIZING THAT ALL BERLINERS COULD
REMAIN ASSURED "THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL STAND
BY ITS COMMITMENTS IN BERLIN POINT FOR POINT."

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THIS WAS ESPECIALLY TRUE, HE ADDED, AS REGARDS

MAINTENANCE AND "CONTINUAL" DEVELOPMENT OF CITY'S
TIES WITH FRG.

2. STOBBE'S SPECIAL MENTION OF US WAS OF COURSE
EXPLAINED BY HIS RECENT TALKS IN WASHINGTON; A
FEW DAYS EARLIER BERLIN CDU CHAIRMAN AND HOUSE OF
REPS PRESIDENT LORENZ ASSURED BERLINERS THEY COULD
COUNT ON BRITISH SUPPORT JUDGING FROM A FIVE-DAY
VISIT LORENZ HAD JUST PAID LONDON. GEORGE

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